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SUBJECT: UK FOREIGN SECRETARY TO VISIT CHINA AND JAPAN

1. BOYD, ACTING HEAD OF FCO FAR EASTERN DEPT., TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 14 NEW FOREIGN SECRETARY CROSLAND DECIDED APRIL 13 THAT HE WOULD TAKE UP INVITATION PREVIOUSLY EXTENDED TO CALLAGHAN TO VISIT CHINA AND JAPAN. FCO IS PROPOSING THAT CROSLAND DEPART MAY 2, SPEND MAY 3 THROUGH 8 IN CHINA. AND MAY 9 THROUGH 11 IN JAPAN. DECISION IS ALREADY LEAKING AND IS SCHEDULED TO BE ANNOUNCED BY END OF THIS WEEK.

2. ACCORDING TO BOYD, CHINESE HAVE BEEN STRESSING "BUSINESS AS USUAL" TO BRITISH REGARDING MATTERS SUCH AS TRADE CONTACTS AND VISIT OF DELEGATION OF YOUNG CONSERVATIVES SCHEDULED FOR MID OR LATE MAY. NCNA TOLD FCO THAT TENG AFFAIR IS "ALL OVER".

3. BOYD SAID THAT IN BOTH CHINA AND JAPAN CROSLAND WOULD BE TAKING UP POLITICAL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC MATTERS AND SEEKING TO EXPAND BRITISH POLITICAL CONTACTS. SINCE CROSLAND HAS VISITED JAPAN PREVIOUSLY, SEVERAL TIMES, HE IS PROPOSING A SHORTER WORKING VISIT WITH NO PROTOCOL TO JAPAN, AND FCO HOPES JAPANESE WILL NOT HAVE HURT FEELINGS

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4. EMBOFF PASSED INR ANALYSIS CONTAINED IN STATE 85619
AS AUTHORIZED WITH DELETION BY STATE 87971. AFTER QUICK
READING, BOYD STATED HE CONCURRED IN ASSESSMENT. EX-
CHANGE WAS TIMELY SINCE THERE NO MEETING THIS WEEK OF
JIC/CIG ON FAR EAST. US REP TO JIC WILL PASS INR RE-
PORT IN THAT CHANNEL ALSO.

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